

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 and 2 are original.

Claims 3-6 are currently amended.

Claim 7 is new.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies.

The amendments to the claims are supported by the claims, as originally filed, and throughout the specification.

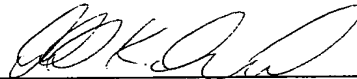
Claim 7 is supported on page 4 of the specification.

Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 1-7 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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